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ALUMNAE MEETING



It was moved by Mrs. O'Donaghue and seconded by Miss Tiennet that Miss O'Boyle be made an honorary member of our Alumnae. This was not carried as it was thought to be unconstitutional.

The Fall Meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae of St. Michael's Hospital was held on September 9th, 1952, in the Hospital Assembly Hall, in the form of a supper meeting. The supper commenced at 6.30 p.m. and was enjoyed by ninety-one members. A fee of 75c was charged to help defray the costs.

It was moved by Mrs. Gies that Miss O'Boyle be put on the permanent mailing list for the Alumnae News. This motion was carried.

After the supper a general meeting was held. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. McCormick in the absence of Pat Kelly. They were adopted as read.

Miss Ferguson announced that the Alumnae Bridge would be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th, 1952 in Columbus Hall.

The correspondence was read by Miss Ferguson in the absence of Miss Eunice Griffin.

Miss Ferguson asked for nominations for a convener for the next dance. Since there were no nominations nor discussion, it was decided to dispense with the dance for this year.

New Business:—

There was a discussion regarding a gift for Miss O'Boyle, retired editor of the Alumnae News. It was moved by Mrs. McCormick and seconded by Miss Shaver that Miss O'Boyle be given \$100 in cash in appreciation of her work on the News. The motion was carried.

The president then asked Miss G. Murphy to introduce the two honorary guests, Miss Montgomery and Miss McCarthy, who are recipients of papal medals for Catholic Action. Both guests spoke briefly.

The meeting was adjourned.

ALUMNAE MEETING



The Winter Meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae of St. Michael's Hospital was held on Tuesday, December 9th, 1952, in the Nurses' Residence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Moved by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Miss Huch that the minutes be adopted.

Miss Marjorie McGregor read letters of appreciation from the following:—Rev. Sr. Maura, Constance McCarthy, Julia Montgomery, Kathleen Robinson, Coffey Family, Josephine Concilla, Florence Roach, Anna Lahey, Mary Sullivan, Mrs. C. F. Riley, Madelene Cragg, Frank Spratt, Ruth Duggan.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Miss Donovan.

General Fund	\$666.65
Scholarship Fund	\$1957.16

Bridge

Receipts	\$680.50
Expenses	579.00
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Proceeds	\$101.50

Mrs. Brown spoke briefly re Christmas Boxes for the sick nurses. Mrs. Brown is assisted in this endeavour by Miss Grace Murphy.

Since the election of Officers will be held at the March meeting, Miss Ferguson asked for volunteers for chairman of the Nominating Committee. Miss Lois Huch offered her services in this regard.

The President announced that the Spring Tea would be held on Saturday following Easter. Miss Huch suggested Miss Peggy Hughes as Convener for the Tea. Miss Hughes graciously accepted and appointed Miss Kathleen Arbour as her assistant.

Miss Duir, who was to be the guest speaker was excused from attending the meeting due to the inclement weather. She agreed to speak at a later date.

Miss Ferguson read an excerpt from the R.N.A.O. News, re waiver under the New Act, whereby nurses who graduated from an approved School of Nursing prior to 1926 may register without writing examination.

Miss Margaret Varley asked if the dance might still be held in January. She was asked to speak for Miss Theresa Arbour and Miss Marney Dyson, who volunteered to convene the dance. It was agreed that the dance be held.

The door prize was won by Mrs. McCormick.

Since there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Following the meeting Christmas carols were sung by members of the student body.

Refreshments were served.



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- WOZNICKI-YOUNG—Ann Harbour, Michigan, Sept. 6th, Carol Young, '50, to Robert B. Woznicki.
- DOROSH-McAULEY—St. Basil's Church, Toronto, Aug. 30th, Zita McAuley '51, to Ilko Dorosh.
- CHURCHWARD-BAKER—St. George's Church, Pickering, Aug. 9th, Elizabeth Baker '51, to James Churchward.
- CLARKE-HALLWORTH—St. Patrick's Church, Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 13th, Phyllis Hallworth '48, to Robert Clarke.
- SANDLER-CORBETT—On June 7th, Geraldine Corbett '49, to G. L. Sandler.
- O'GRADY-URQUHART—St. Andrew's United Church, North Bay, Doreen Urquhart, '50, to James Robert O'Grady.
- O'DONOHUE-UPPER—Church of St. Michael, Belleville, Aug. 23rd, Maureen Upper, to Melville Joseph O'Donohue.
- HOWELL-SUTHERLAND — Sept. 6th, Joan Sutherland '50, to Lloyd Ellsworth Howell.
- MASSEY-KIRKCONNELL—St. Chade Anglican Church, Toronto, Oct. 18th, Helen Kirkconnell, '50, to Dr. Douglas Massey.
- GRATTOLI - MORASSUITTI — St. Michael's Church, Creighton Mine, Sept. 23rd, Rena Morassuitti '50, to Luigi Grattoli.
- LENNAN-MOORE—St. Patrick's Church, Port Colborne, Ont., Nov. 8th,—living in Moose Jaw, Sask. Marilyn Moore '48, to Michael Lennan.
- LYNN-BURKE—Mattawa, Ont., May 31st, Rita Burke, '50, to James Lynn.
- BENNETT-McHENRY—St. John's Chapel, St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, Dec. 27th, Norah McHenry '44, to John Forsythe Bennett.
- MULCAHY-ROBERTS—Simcoe, Dec. 13th, Mary Frances Roberts, to Dr. Michael Joseph Mulcahy.
- SKIDMORE-COSTELLO—St. Paul's Cathedral, Saskatoon, Aug. 16th, 1952, Leona Costello '46, to Harold M. Skidmore.
- LAWRENCE-CLEMENTS—St. Monica's Church, Montreal, Quebec, Sept. 27th, 1952, Theresa Clements '48, to Gordon H. Lawrence.
- DEVINE-WALSH—St. Francis' Church, Tottenham, July 19, 1952, Christina Walsh '50, to Joseph Francis Devine.
- NAUGHTON-DONOHUE—St. Joseph's Church, Toronto, August 9th, 1952, Mary Donohue, '42, Sylvester Naughton.
- McALPINE-BOWMAN—Holy Cross Church, Toronto, August 23rd, Doreen Bowman '49, to Roderick Joseph McAlpine.
- FERNANDEZ-NIDDERY — Hampton United Church, Toronto, Sept. 20, Phyllis Niddery '50, to Robert Victor Fernandez.
- SULLIVAN-DILLON—St. John's Church, Toronto, Sept. 6th, Rita Dillon '45, to Michael Joseph Sullivan.
- CULLINGHAM-HADDAD—Sudbury, June 30th, Vivian Haddad '50, to Donald Cullingham.
- RALPH-WHITE—Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption, North Bay, Sept. 1st, Dorothy White '50, to Lennard Ralph.
- ORRELL-GARBUTT—St. George's Church, Trenton, Sept. 20th, Betty Garbutt '52, to John Orrell.
- FURLONG-DUGGAN—St. Alphonsus Church, Callendar, Ontario, June 14th, Audrey Duggan, '46, to John Furlong.



GET
WELL
WISHES
TO:-

Reverend Sister Collette, who is in Montreal.

Dorothy Ungars '45, who is ill.

Mrs. Teresa Marrin Glynn '15, who is recovering from an operation. Hope you will soon be back on duty Teresa.

Mary Flavin, '42, X-Ray Department, who is on sick leave.

Rita Woods, who is on the road to recovery and who has left the Hospital some time ago.

Mrs. Edna Rosar Evans, who was confined to Hospital this Fall.

Helen Stock McNeill '26, who has been ill.

Rosella Lee Harding '36, who is ill.

Kathleen Welsh '25, who had been confined to Hospital and glad to report she is home and improving.

Helen McGrath, who was confined to Orillia Hospital for some time, but has recently left the hospital.

Teresa Huntley '21, who has been ill recently.

We are sorry to hear of Dr. Wilson's recent accident and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mary McDonald '25, who has been ill.

Barbara Johnston '51, who is ill.

Mrs. Anna McNevin McGuire, who broke her leg recently.

Elizabeth McCabe Regan '24, who is ill.

Adele Knowlton Hickey, who is in Toronto General Hospital.

Frances Lummo, who has been in Hospital.

Albani Beaudoin '26, who has been ill.

Kathleen McNamara Clancy '43, who is ill.

Verda McKenna O'Leary '34, who has been ill.

Mary McPherson Hennyburg, '41, X-Ray Department, who is on sick leave and is in Weston Hospital.

Marjorie McGregor '43, who is ill.

Marion Weldon, '48, who is ill.



JUNIOR ALUMNAE

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walke (Ann Cooke) '45, St. Michael's Hospital, August 2nd, twin sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Butler (Mary Melvaniu) '49, St. Michael's Hospital, July 10th, son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill (Elaine Hopkins) '47, St. Michael's Hospital, Sept. 20th, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stedman (Beatrice Curry) '40, Lady Minto Hospital, Chapleau, Ont., Oct. 18th, son, William Curry George.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald (Helen Thomas) '46, Preston, Ont. September 23rd, son, Kenneth Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morris (Monica Crook) '45, Almonte, Ont. August 10th, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgess (Dorothy Dawson) '49, St. John, N.B. Oct. 28, son, Barry Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shierson (Margaret Cullen) '32, St. Michael's Hospital, August 6th, son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Grant (Mary Richardson) '50, St. Michael's Hospital, August 11th, daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Irwin (Margaret Connell) '46, Alliston, Ont. June 16th, son, Robert Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. DeCourcy (Jane McIntyre) '51, St. Michael's Hospital, Nov. 25th, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Travelo (Stella Crocco) '44, St. Michael's Hospital, July 10th, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrance O'Brien (Betty Constance Gillis) '45, Barrie, Ont., Aug. 1st, son, Michael Jas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLean (Joan McKay) '47, Vancouver, B.C., August 4th, son, Jan McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Patriek Suddick (Mary Walsh) '50, St. Michael's Hospital, August 23rd, son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Regan, (Dorothy Ketcheson) '50, St. Michael's Hospital, Nov. 4th, daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks (Isabel Noonan) '29, St. Michael's Hospital, Sept. 7th, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conway (Therese Charpentier) '47, Mercy Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 3rd, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Flannery (Barbara Claridge) '50, Alliston, Ont. June 1st, son.



Mr. and Mrs. George Fecteau (Mary Boles) '43, St. Michael's Hospital, Dec. 10th, twin daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gariepy (Lorraine Heffron) '47, Barrie, Ont., July 15th, son, Gregory David Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rocchi (Catherine Ryan) '48, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, September 6th, son, Francis Xavier.

Mr. and Mrs. Condon (Helen Berhalter) '43, Hotel Dieu, St. Catharines, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kroetsch (Elizabeth Culliton) '49, Hamilton, Dec. 18th, son, Jerome Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox (Mary Ann Griffin) '44, Brisbin, N.Y., Sept. 5th, son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lang (Lina Costa) '46, St. Michael's Hospital, Dec. 9th, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cudahy (Margaret Hannan) '50, St. Michael's Hospital Dec. 13th, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boniferro (Rita Greco) '46, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 23rd, son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lyons Allen (Margaret Grant) '33, at Ottawa Civic Hospital, September 24th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Craig (Jean Bowden), Winnipeg General Hospital, July 31st, son.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul McGoey, St. Michael's Hospital, son.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunn (Joan Pepler) '46, St. Michael's Hospital, November 19th, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayden (Rose McIver) '47, St. Michael's Hospital, November 15th, daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hession (Bernadette Fougere) '45, Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 21st, daughter, Catherine Ann.

Dr. and Mrs. Alors (Margaret Robertson) '46, St. Michael's Hospital, September 28th, daughter, Patsy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crone (Joan Burch) '48, St. Michael's Hospital, October 10th, son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bannon (Catherine Damon) '43, St. Michael's Hospital, daughter.

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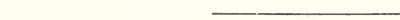
Dr. George Cragg

Dr. George Cragg, well known to St. Michael's Graduates, died at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall.

Born at Greenbank, where he attended school. He graduated in Medicine from University of Toronto in 1931, interning at St. Michael's. He took Postgraduate studies in London, England, and served with the Department of Tuberculosis, of the Provincial Government. He had been Superintendent of the St. Lawrence Sanitorium, Cornwall, since 1938. The American College of Physicians and Surgeons bestowed upon him the honour of receiving a Fellowship.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline Chapman Cragg, graduate of St. Michael's School of Nursing, 1935, and two sons, Ross and Neil and a daughter, Suzanne.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Madeline in her bereavement.



OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Bernice Quilty LaFontaine, who died Aug. 18th and was buried from Blessed Sacrament Church. About forty nurses attended the funeral and acted as a Guard of Honor.

Florence and Edith Roach '31, on the death of their mother.

Marie Roache Sullivan '19, on the death of her husband.

Norine Barrett '52, on the death of her mother.

Verna Metcalfe Keys '32, on the death of her Aunt, Mrs. Holtby Metcalfe.

Ruth McKeown Duggan '45, on the death of her father.

Mary Blood '27, on the death of her brother.

Teresa Neville Hughes '47, on the death of her brother.

Dr. Keith Nancekivell, on the death of his father.

Mrs. Lucille Riley Bellefontain '43, on the death of her father, Dr. Charles F. Riley.

Josephine Cancilla, on the death of her father.

Kathleen Robinson '24, on the death of her mother.

Jean Corbett Murray '31, and Camilla Corbett McQuade '32, on the death of their mother.

Estelle Casey Macdonell, on the death of her sister Mrs. Kathleen Margaret McCurry, R.N.

Catherine Whalen '33, on the death of her father.

Mary Sullivan '48, on the death of her father.

Frances Carr Shelton '49, on the death of her mother.

Sister St. Cyprian, Sister Verda '31 and Mrs. Verda McKenna O'Leary, on the death of their brother Father McKenna.

The family of Dr. A. J. McGanity, whose wife died in Kitchener. Dr. McGanity was a former interne of St. Michael's Hospital and father of Dr. Mary Elizabeth Parkin, an interne of a couple of years ago.

Ann MacMillan Fairclough '41, on the death of her father.

Elizabeth and Barbara Gratton, on the death of their father Dr. Wilfred Gratton, who was on the staff of St. Michael's Hospital.

Marie Spratt Higgins '28, on the death of her father.

Mrs. Florence Hines McBean, who was in town for the funeral of her uncle Dr. Fred Hamlin, who was on the staff of St. Michael's Hospital.

Louise Cassidy '26, on the death of her mother.

Madeline Chapman Cragg '35, on the death of her husband.

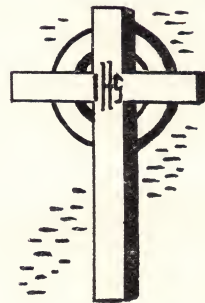
Madeline Coffey Walsh '26, and Mary Coffey Spratt '32, on the death of their mother.

The family of Dr. Bert Miller, who was on St. Michael's staff.

Camilla Heffernan '42, on the death of her father.

Mrs. Dorothy Whykes Langdon, on the death of her father.

Margaret Kinsella '48, on the death of her father.





The Past

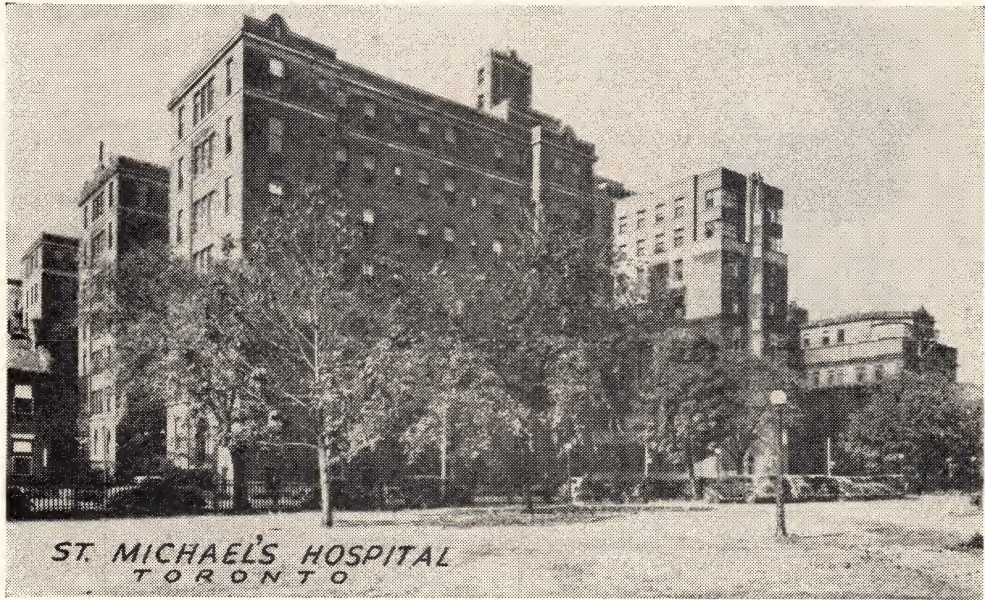
A TRIBUTE TO OUR HOSPITAL

This year, 1952, our Hospital celebrates its 60th anniversary, and we wish to pay tribute to the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Doctors, who by their unselfishness and work throughout the years have placed St. Michaels in the front ranks of modern Hospitals.

We are here reminded of Dr. Malcolm Cameron's tribute at the Hospital's fiftieth milestone in 1942 when he said: "It is people rather than buildings that determine the quality of an institution. Our hospital began in a board-house, which had been a little church. Its physical equipment was indeed meager, but its spiritual and scientific atmosphere insured the development that in fifty years has exceeded the expectation of the most hopeful of its founders."

The story of that development is well known and dear to most of us, beginning with an appeal by Dr. Norman Allen, Medical Officer of Health to the Sisters of St. Joseph, at St. Joseph's Convent to assist in the care of the sick at the old Isolation Hospital on Broadview Avenue, during an epidemic of the dreaded diseases of Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever. The appreciation of the good Sisters' help lead to the suggestion that a hospital be opened in charge of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Accordingly, a girls' boarding-house at 30 Bond St., which previously had been a small church, was converted into a fifty bed hospital and the first patients were admitted on July 2nd, 1892.

Sixty years from that day, July 2nd, 1952, Cardinal McGuigan and Premier Frost officiated at the blessing and opening of the new North Residence.



The Present

What are the memorable dates along the sixty years? In 1895, through the generosity of the late Hugh Ryan, a three story surgical wing was built, where now stands the 'A' and 'B' units, bringing the bed capacity to 150. In 1912, a four storey medical wing was added, now the 'D' unit, increasing the bed capacity to three hundred and fifty. In 1921 five operating theatres and sterilizing rooms were added. During 1926-28 the Hugh Ryan wing was replaced by the present 'A' and 'B' units followed by the extension of the 'C' unit. During 1936 and 1937 the original hospital was demolished to make way for the 'E' unit with its beautiful foyer, chapel, auditorium and administration offices—but may we add not without a tinge of sadness and regret at the passing of all it held dear in the humble beginnings. The cafeteria was opened in 1950. And so construction,

expansion, modernization of St. Michael's keeps pace with the needs of modern times.

St. Michael's may well be proud of its contribution to the spiritual and physical needs of the patients within its walls, but many miracles of God's grace and achievements of medical science are recorded and rewarded only in heaven.

Perhaps the words of the late Elizabeth O'Leary, a member of the first graduating class, "The happiest years of my life were the years I spent in training at St. Michael's Hospital", will help us to express our appreciation of our Hospital.

Who is not proud to say, "I am a graduate of St. Michael's Hospital School of Nursing, Toronto, Canada."



BLUE CROSS NEWS BULLETIN

To Blue Cross Subscribers, Group No. 2998:

At the time your Blue Cross group was enrolled, the Association was making an effort to bring group enrolment within the reach of those to whom the required payroll deduction for subscriptions was not available. You will remember that some time ago extremely unfavourable hospitalization experience with these groups made it necessary to discontinue this type of enrolment.

This high utilization of benefits still exists and during 1951, expenses for the operation of these "Collection" groups exceeded income by approximately \$165,000. It will readily be seen that this large deficit, created by groups which represent only 5 per cent of Plan enrolment, is unfair to the general membership.

It is not the policy of Blue Cross to cancel contracts because of high utilization of benefits, but some adjustment must be made to avoid further losses of this kind. We are, therefore, offering your group the following alternatives (it will be necessary for all subscribers in the group to take the same alternative):

1. Your present **rates** may be retained providing the subscribers in your group accept a "deductible" rider to their contracts under which the subscriber agrees to pay up to the first \$15.00 of each hospital bill for benefits provided in accordance with your present Terms and Conditions of Enrolment. This would become effective on the first billing date for your group on or after October 1, 1952.
2. Present **benefits** may be retained at the following rates effective the next billing date for your group, which is **May 15, 1953**.

Single, Standard Ward	\$1.95 month
Single, Semi-Private	2.45 month
Family, Standard Ward	\$4.90 month
Family, Semi-Private	6.15 month

A sincere effort has been made to avoid making any changes in rates or benefits but we were forced to arrive at these alternatives which are, we believe, the fairest methods for overcoming this difficult problem. **This does not apply to all Blue Cross groups—only to "Collection" groups whose memberships are not comprised of employees on a common payroll.**

PLEASE advise your group Leader at your earliest convenience your decision as to the alternative selected.

Mrs. Alice L. Romano,
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REUNION 'CLASS' 1942

The 1942 Class held a reunion, November 1st and 2nd. There was a dinner and get-together at the Royal York Hotel, Saturday evening and Sunday the group met at 2 p.m., in the Nurses' Residence. They toured the new wing of the Hospital and the New Residence, followed by tea and concluding with Benediction at 3 p.m.

Those present were:

Muriel Foley Conacher

Pat Devlin Powell

Genevieve Donovan

Marie Evers

Helen Dubeau

Irene Huntley Hutchison

Monica Wall Boyle

Helen Courtemanche Comartin

Carmie Borg Hutchinson

Pat O'Connor

Gwen Ferguson

Marnie Linton McCloskey

Marg. Smith Johnson

Cam. Heffernan

Eileen Morris Mitchell

Lou Bart Kellackey

Marie Bedford O'Donohue

Jean Young Soper

Audrey MacKenzie Hassard

Greta MacLean Bundy

Veronica Murphy

All who attended, agreed not to wait another ten years before getting together again. Arrangements were made by Genevieve Donovan, Pat O'Connor and Helen Comartin and those present express a sincere thank you. Letters were received from many who were unable to be present including:

Helen Donihee

Mary Alice Haughey Murphy

Betty Burns

Pearl Zeller Snider

Florence MacMillan Parrot

Flo McElheran Shames

Ann Marie Elliott McKeown

Pearl Yaeck Bolger

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HOLIDAY VISITORS

TRAVELERS—HERE AND THERE

Miss Helen Walsh from New York spent a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Bernadette Walsh McDermott.

Mrs. Beatrice Dummigan Clairmont, Gravenhurst, visited Toronto recently.

Miss Lulu Marrin, Detroit, spent her holidays in Toronto and in Dorset, Lake-of-Bays.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Haffy spent the summer at Bala, Muskoka. Her sister Mrs. Josie Gibson Conway enjoyed part of the summer with her.

Miss Helen O'Sullivan enjoyed a holiday in Picton.

Mrs. Kay Lavis LeBeau enjoyed a holiday at Midland and the Martyrs' Shrine.

Misses Ella and Phil O'Boyle enjoyed their new cottage at Wabashene this summer. Glad to report Phil is much better.

Miss Alice McNamara spent her holidays in Florida.

Miss Bertha Ryan enjoyed a holiday in Wabashene.

Miss Gertrude Egan enjoyed a few days in Cobourg.

Miss Ethel Crocker spent two weeks in Beaufield, Montreal, this summer.

Miss Florence Conlin enjoyed a rest at Martyrs' Shrine.

Miss Kate McGuinness enjoyed a motor trip to Cape Cod and the East Coast.

Mrs. Norine Boyce Jones and Mrs. Margaret Powers Hoare were seen holidaying at Sturgeon Falls.

Miss Albani Boudreau spent vacation in Timmins.

Better late than never—Mrs. Margaret Manley Hayes and Miss Mae Brennan enjoyed a holiday in Florida and while there they visited Misses Eleanor and Winnifred Cowan.

Sister St. Edward enjoyed a trip to Montreal and while there attended the Convention.

Miss Dorothy Coade visited Laura McGurk at Cedar Beach, on Lake Muskoka this summer and they kept such late hours Dot thought she was on "nights", instead of on "holidays".

Miss Rita Burbee enjoyed a trip to Mexico.

Miss Marie Hickey spent the summer on Lake Joseph, Muskoka.

Mrs. Irene Leahy Powers, who is on the staff of Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, had an enjoyable holiday in the Northland and The Martyrs' Shrine.

Miss Marjorie Larkin spent a pleasant holiday at Kearney, Muskoka.

Mrs. Bess O'Connor Devaney holidayed at Brechin.

Mrs. Mary Muleahy Campbell spent a few days in town.

Miss Irene Corrigan spent the summer at Brechin.

Mrs. Mildred McCrohan Chambers spent the summer at Hayden Shore, Port Whitby.

Miss Helen O'Sullivan and Miss Elma Purtle spent a few days in New York.

Miss Ethel Cave, who has been on the staff of St. Michael's Hospital for years, spent holidays at Port Lauderdale.



DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Miss Ina McKendrick '25, Akron, Ohio, spent her vacation at Atherley with her sister.

Mrs. Kay Gies spent a pleasant vacation at Atherley.

Ethel Fitzgerald Cororan '26, Evanston, Ill., visited her sister in Toronto in November.

Irene Curtain enjoyed her trip by plane to Mexico.

Connie Bond has resigned from St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses' Association and is now doing Public Health work in Greater Toronto.

Betty Nolan Atkins '31, was in Toronto taking A.B.C. Warfare lectures.

Mrs. Betz Marchand LeMay was a recent visitor in Toronto from Penetang, where she is doing Public Health work.

So glad to hear that Mrs. John Muleahy (Mamie Taylor) who has been laid up for a year is now able to get around in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Kay Gies is now on the staff of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Irene Nealon has recently accepted a position with the Crown Life Insurance Company. Good Luck Irene in your new venture.

Noreen Gleason '48, is on the staff of the Childrens' Service Centre, Montreal.

Willa McCaffrey '48, is on the staff of the Child Health Centre, Montreal.

Catharine Maddaford '38, is in St. John's Newfoundland, where she organized the first branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses in that city. She was welcomed and entertained by Edith Murphy Carroll '36, and Mary Holden Hogan '36.

Geraldine Corbett Sandler, 49, is on the staff of the Deaconess Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Sheila Boase '51, has entered Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

Marie Krafft '43, is in Oakland, California.

Mary Carty '48, who recently completed the Public Health Nursing course at Queen's University, has accepted a position with the Calgary Public Health Department as school nurse.

Mary Willsher '47, spent the summer on the nursing staff at Camp Memphremagog, Masonnville, P.Q.

Agatha '40, and Flora Murphy '42, are in New Westminster, B.C. They visited St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox and saw Rosemary Burns '50, Mary Catherine Cutler '47, and Margaret Fleming '50.

Helen Smythe '49, completed her course in Medical Supervision at Toronto University School of Nursing and is now on the teaching staff of the School of Nursing, Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

Therese Shoniker '49, is in charge of the Air Force Clinic in North Bay.

Lillian Wohler '50, is Assistant Instructor in Nursing Arts, at St. Joseph's College of Nursing, San Francisco, Calif.

Anarita McNamara '37, is Director of Nursing with The Childrens Aid Society, New York City.

Lillian Hodges Loeppfy '43, is living in Vancouver, and sees Rose O'Reilly, '43, and Rose Stanfield Larkin, '44.

Dorothy Sullivan Bowie '48, is living in Lachine, P.Q., and has visits from Willa McCaffrey '48, and Noreen Gleason, '48.

Mary Willsher '47, is on the teaching staff of the School of Nursing, Ottawa Civic Hospital.



ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS
AT THE
MARCH MEETING



TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1953, 8 P.M.

NURSES' RESIDENCE

News Notes



We were glad to see Sister Vincentia around the Hospital during the Holiday Season, and is now back on duty.

Seventy-five years ago, at the home of James Barrett, grandfather of Catherine Davidson, the first Mass was celebrated in the District of Alsace, Ontario, south of North Bay. In commemoration of this great event a High Mass was celebrated and a Cairn erected in July, 1952. Among those present at this ceremony were Miss Annie K. Spetz '95, a member of one of the pioneer families, Miss Catherine Davidson '39 and Miss Norine Barrett '52.

We are glad to report Mrs. Rita Hetherman Walsh's complete recovery from her recent illness.

Congratulations to Sister Beatrice on her new appointment as Director of Nurses, St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge, Alta.

Miss Pearl Coffey and Miss Bernetta Cox are on the staff of the Juvenile Detention Court, Detroit.

Miss Ella Beardmore has been appointed Nurse Consultant in Civil Defence for Greater Toronto. Under her guidance and supervision

courses in A.B.C. Warfare commenced last May and were resumed in the Fall and Winter, for all graduate nurses in Greater Toronto. At St. Michael's Hospital a course commenced on November 5th. All graduate nurses should avail themselves of this opportunity to prepare for Civil Defense by taking part in these courses.

Miss Marie Paus has rejoined the St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses, having successfully obtained her certificate in Public Health Nursing at Toronto University.

Miss Veronica Murphy having obtained her certificate in Public Health Nursing has joined the staff of the Toronto Health Department.

Miss Muriel Hansen, having obtained her certificate in Public Health Nursing has joined the staff of the St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses.

Mrs. J. Rankin, nee Joan Hope, is Health Instructor, at St. Michael's Hospital Training School.

We are happy to see Miss Jerry McCarthy back on special duty after a year's absence.

Congratulations to Mrs. Joe Moore, Sandford, on the marriage of her daughter, Zita, in June.

Congratulations to Salli MacDonald, who successfully passed her Connecticut State examination and has gone into Nursing Education.



REUNION CLASS OF 1947

It was a happy and chatty occasion when the September Class of '47 held their class Reunion on September 27th.

The reunion started with a dinner, Saturday night, at the Northgate Hotel, with twenty-two class mates attending. Sunday morning brought memories tumbling back when, with the kind permission of Sister Superior, we assisted at 8 o'clock Mass in the Chapel.

Breakfast followed in the new Cafeteria and Sister Mary Kathleen gave us a conducted tour of the new Nurses' Residence, which was viewed with many oh's and ah's; the unanimous opinion was, that it was perfectly wonderful. A tour of the new additions to the hospital followed. We were all very happy to renew acquaintances with many friends about the hospital and a highlight was a side visit to Elaine Hopkins Hill, who was in hospital, proud Mother of a daughter.

Those present were:

Rosemary Bell Mulligan, Coppercliff.
 Helen Korek Kazer, Fort Erie.
 Maureen Shannon Couture, Kingsville.
 Lois Stoffen Schnore, London.
 Betty Hornell, Pittsburg, Penn.
 Thelma Thurston Haight, London.
 Mamie Barry Douglas, Toronto.
 Margaret Brankin Goudy, Toronto.
 Ada Brophy, Toronto.
 Betty Doyle Murphy, Toronto.
 Margaret Gibbons Meyers, Toronto.
 Stella Goodrow, Toronto.
 Bernice Hughes Tomkinson, Toronto.
 Teresa B. Kelly, Toronto.
 Teresa M. Kelly, Toronto.
 Yvonne M. Miron, Dandy, Toronto.
 Bernadette McGarity Cochrane, Toronto.
 Anne O'Leary Walsh, Toronto.
 Frances Sylvain Mastromattio, Toronto.
 Patricia Upshall, Toronto.
 Patricia Wittig Stewart, Toronto.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Madame Editor:

The year 1952 is drawing to a close and many of us make New Year's Resolutions. I would like to suggest that the Alumnae members take stock of what they have contributed to their organization.

Looking back over my activities with the Alumnae both as convener of several social activities and as President, I feel the same nurses are participating and working for all events. This should not be the case and I would like to suggest that before each nurse sends in her fees for the year 1953 that she think over the following questions:

- (1) Do I join merely to get a reduction in my Hospital Bill?
- (2) Do I do anything to improve Alumnae Activity?
- (3) Have I attended at least two meetings a year?
- (4) Did I bring another member to a meeting?
- (5) Did I suggest any useful activity the Alumnae might take part in such as: making layettes, volunteer service to groups, etc.
- (6) What am I going to do about it in 1953?

Thank you Madame Editor for the space in your column.

G. Ferguson, President



**FROM THE R.N.A.O. NEWS BULLETIN
DECEMBER, 1952.**

A Waiver Under The New Act

Nurses who graduated from an approved school of nursing prior to 1926 and who did not register at that time, now have a second opportunity to register without examination.

The regulations under the Nurses' Registration Act of 1951 (see R.N.A.O. News Bulletin, September, 1952) include a waiver which reads as follows (item 9)—“The board shall register without examination any person (a) who (1) graduated from a school of nursing, and (2) was eligible for registration as a registered nurse under any Act of this Legislature before the year 1926, and (b) who has not registered as a registered nurse where that person (c) applies for registration before the 31st of December, 1953, and pays the registration fee prescribed by sub-regulation 2 of regulation 12.”

Please publicize this among your friends and colleagues who may be interested. It might be announced at District and Chapter meetings over the next few months. Try to get the word around so that no one can say after the expiry date (December 31st, 1953) that she had not heard about it.

Remember, this waiver applies only to nurses who graduated before 1926 and who were eligible to register at that time but failed to do so. The opportunity is good through 1952 and 1953.

Individual application for registration under the waiver should be made to:

The Registrar,

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

515 Jarvis Street, Toronto 5.



May I take this opportunity, as Editor of the “News”, to thank the Sisters and nurses for their many letters of congratulations and good wishes.

It is so easy to lose contact with our friends of training days that we all appreciate information sent us about St. Michael's, its staff and graduates from far and near. The “News” forms a bond between members of the Alumnae and our Alma Mater. The co-operation of our reporters is excellent and we are never at a loss for news. However, there is a certain amount of work entailed in editing the “News”. It is for that reason that we appreciate the interest and encouragement of our readers so much. Let us keep up the spirit—readers, remain enthusiastic about our Hospital and send us information regarding yourself and friends. We, the staff, will strive to make the “News” a magazine of which our Alumnae can be proud.

L. McGurk.

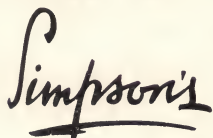




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ALUMNAE BRIDGE

The Alumnae Bridge was held this year at the request of many nurses, in the evening at Columbus Hall, November 25th, 1952. There was a sale of home cooking, raffle, refreshments and lucky draw prizes. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended but it was indeed a disappointment to the committee and the Executive members of the Alumnae that there was such a poor attendance. I would like to thank the Alumnae members who helped arrange the party and the student nurses who served on the occasion. I hope that the nurses in the future will support the bridge better.

G. Ferguson, Convener.



FEES

It would be appreciated if members living in the U.S.A. would make their fees payable in Canadian Funds.

To be members in good standing, and eligible for hospitalization discounts, fees must be paid on or before January 31st.



CORRECTION

July Issue, Page 15, Weddings—

“Emmett—Walsh” should have read “Hall—Walsh—Frances Walsh '48 to Dr. John Emmett Hall.”